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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th August, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that in the present state of the labor market it has been deemed inexpedient to accept any of the tenders received for macadamizing, &c., "Cedar Hill Road," and for opening, &c., "Beacon Hill Road via Ogden Point."

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 12th August, 1864.*

The following additional Gold Mining Regulation is published for general information :

EXTENT OF QUARTZ CLAIMS.

In quartz claims the size shall be 150 feet in length measured along the lode or vein, with power for the miner to follow the lode or vein and its spurs, dips and angles anywhere on or below the surface included between the two extremities of such length of 150 feet, but not to advance upon or beneath the surface of the earth more than 100 feet in a lateral direction from the main lode or vein along which the claim is to be measured.

All measurements of area are to be made on the surface of the earth, neglecting inequalities.

This Regulation, or anything done thereunder, will be subject to modification or alteration pending the enactment of permanent laws.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th August, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Painting Buoys," &c., will be received until Wednesday, the 24th instant, at noon. Particulars of the work required to be done can be seen on application to the Harbour Master.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Treasury.
Victoria, 27th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment for the year commencing 1st July, 1863, on Real Estate situated within the District of Nanaimo, is now due, and payable at the Treasury on

or before the 19th day of August next ; and that all payments after that date will be charged five per cent. additional, in terms of "The Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Whereas, the Parliament of the Colony of Vancouver Island, convened on the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, stands prorogued until the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four : And whereas, it hath appeared to me expedient for divers weighty reasons to convene such Parliament before such last named day : Now therefore I, the said Governor, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Her Majesty, do hereby ordain and direct that the said Parliament shall assemble and meet for the despatch of public business, on the twentieth day of August instant.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, this Fifteenth day of August, in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.



A. E. KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Discoveries of Gold having been made in the Sooke District, the following Regulations are issued for public information :

Persons desirous of mining may do so by first obtaining a License from an Acting Gold Commissioner, who will be appointed by the Government and immediately proceed to Sooke District.

Persons possessing such License shall be entitled to stake off and hold a claim on the immediate payment to the authorized Collector of five dollars for

such License for the period of six months, and two and a half dollars for the registration of his claim for 12 months, in default whereof it will not be recognized.

The following fees will also be charged :

For Re-recording a claim at the expiration of 12 months, \$2 50
For transfer, \$2 50

WATER PRIVILEGES

Recording water privileges,
50 inches, \$10 00
51 to 100 inches, \$20 00
Each additional 50 inches, or fractional part of 50 inches, \$10 00
Certificate of laying over claim \$2 50
Charge for transfer of claim, one per cent on amount of purchase money.

EXTENT OF CLAIMS.

Bar and Bench claims fronting centre of stream, 60 x 100 feet.

Hill claims, 60 x 120 feet.

And thence (if worked by drifting or tunnelling) to top of hill or mountain. Right to rear ground beyond the 120 feet, to hold good for only one year, if not worked.

Claim to be forfeited, if unrepresented, without the certified permission of the Acting Gold Commissioner more than 72 consecutive hours (Sundays not included in the reckoning.)

Each claim to be marked by a stake at least four inches square, planted firmly at each corner with the name of the claimant and the dimensions of the claim written or affixed thereon.

All disputes concerning titles to claims and boundaries to be settled by the Acting Gold Commissioner.

These Rules and Regulations, or anything done thereunder, will be subject to modification or alteration, pending the enactment of permanent laws.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the date hereof all the Crown Lands now unsold or unoccupied, situate to the South and East of a right line drawn from the S.W. Corner of Shawnigan District to the N.W. Corner of the Government Reserve at Point Owen, on San Juan Harbor, excepting only the following surveyed Districts, viz., North Saanich Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, and Metchesin, shall be reserved from the operation of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862."

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that from and after this Date the Provisions of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862," shall be limited to the Districts hereinafter enumerated, and as defined on the Maps of the Survey Office, and shall not continue to be applicable to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Enumeration of Districts open for Pre-emption :

Metchosin,	Quamichan,
Lake,	Somenos,
Highland,	Nanaimo,
North Saanich,	Mountain,
South Saanich,	Cedar,
Cowichan,	Cranberry,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Comiaken,	

And all the Islands being Dependencies of Vancouver Island, known as the Harro Archipelago.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria, 13th July 1864*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of the public and of heads of departments, that in future, with a view to regularity and economy in the disbursement of public moneys, the head of any department requiring the performance of any service, or the supply of any articles for office use, will be required to submit to the Colonial Secretary for approval a requisition in a form to be supplied. The person who may comply with such requisition, when approved, will, on or before the first day of the month next after such compliance, send to the Colonial Treasurer an account in duplicate on the prescribed form, (obtainable at the Treasury,) and regularly filled up with the dates and other necessary particulars, with the requisition attached thereto.

Such accounts will be paid at the Treasury on the 10th of the month.

All expenditure incurred and claims made, otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing routine, will be subject to disallowance.

It is requested that all persons having outstanding claims against any department of the government, will forthwith forward to the Colonial Treasurer in duplicate, and on the prescribed form, accounts of such claims, with a view to their examination and liquidation.

By His Excellency's command.
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Treasury, 15th July, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of "The Victoria City Half Per Cent. Tax Act, 1864," a tax of one half of one per cent. on all real estate situated within the incorporated limits of the city of Victoria, is now due, and payable into the Treasury on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

*Treasury,
Victoria, 30th June, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment for the year commencing 1st July, 1863, on Real Estate situated within the Districts of North Saanich, South Saanich and Lake, is now due, and payable at the Treasury on or before the 23d July next; and that all payments after that date will be charged five per cent. additional, in terms of "The Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 11th June, 1864.*

Having regard to the importance of developing the mineral resources of the Colony, and for the purpose of encouraging the discovery and working of Mines, His Excellency the Governor has directed the following to be notified for general information.

1. The Government will grant a temporary lease of the minerals not already leased, underlying any Crown Land open for purchase or pre-emption, not exceeding 640 acres, and for any period not exceeding six months, on payment of a fee of five dollars.

2. Such lease will be renewable for such period and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, on the lessee satisfying the Government that he is in a position to work the minerals.

3. Such lease will be revokable in the event of the lessee failing to work the minerals to the satisfaction of the Government.

4. The applicant for such lease will be required to mark on the ground in as permanent a manner as possible, the centre of the land under which he may propose to work minerals, and to furnish a description of such mark, together with a diagram or sketch map, and such other information as will best insure the identification of the spot.

5. The boundaries of the block of 640 acres to be lines running true north, south, east and west, and equidistant from the centre as marked.

6. Application for such lease to be made to the Colonial Secretary.

7. Such lease to be irrespective of the purchase or pre-emption of the land overlying the minerals, and of working any gold mine which may be discovered.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 4th, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
8th August, 1862.*

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been *bona fide* raised and produced from the said tract or field, within six months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th August, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following list of unclaimed letters.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

FROM JULY 9th TO AUGUST 12th, 1864.

Arnoup, J Atwood, F W
Allen, Jas 2 Armagnac, R

Abger, A 2	Abington, S J
Allan, A	Abbott, S
Alexander, C	Alway, J
Armstrong, R	Allman, J
Busard, J B	Baumann, F
Buckland, G	Barker, S
Butler, T W	Billings, Mrs
Balmain, C	Burgess, J
Bowen, W D C	Begg, J
Brown, W	Booth, Mrs J
Bailey, C M, 2	Buchanan, Isaih
Bell, J	Beaumont, J
Bossi, S	Batty, J
Pushard, J B	Bray, S
Blake, J	Bone, J
Burnett, W	Browne, Mrs W, 3
Ballantine, D L	Bruce, D
Barber, J H 2	Buttle, J
Bills, W L	Bawden, J
Blankenheim, F	Buchman, J
Brunn, Miss	Booth, Mrs
Bell, T	Balmain, C
Beak, C	Bray, S
Blythe, J B	Berry, W J R
Buckland, G	Bourne, J
Buggs, W	Battle, T F
Ballock, J 2	Bosworth, D, 2
Blunden, E R	Beaumont, W
Botterill, M	Beardsell, J T
Bowen, R S	Boyle, J
Blair, H	Buchanan, J
Bevan, J	Blanchard, C
Carvell, T	Clanton, R T
Clayton, J, 2	Calligan, Mrs
Crawford, M W, 2	Craven, Z
Cogan, H	Cuming, A
Curran, Miss	Cooper, W
Cogan, H	Coaves, A C
Clark, W H	Collycott, J
Cursons, Mrs	Colwell, D
Carr, J	Crooks, W
Capron, G G	Cushman, C C
Cursons, F C	Claypole, H
Cuivot, M	Carmichael, Mrs
Callbreath, Mrs	Cramer, H
Ceime, P P	Collings, J W
Cambel, G	Chivers, J
Cummins, T J	Creighton, J
Cox, W H	Campbell, Rev
Crysler, A	Crawford & Co
Colder, C	Cole, F
Corbiniere, P	Colquhoun, Mrs
Charlton, H	Charter, J
Campbell, J M D	Casamayou, A
Cahn, S	Clements, H
Dart, J	DePrati, E, 2
Drake, S 2	Dixon, R L, 2
Downs, E	Day, J R, 2
Dunoon, D	Drewe, R
Dunn, E	Dunham, A
Dautard, P	Dodd, M J
Dinwoodie, W C	Dambrosi, D
Davies, A C	Dean, S
Dougall, J	Dewsnap, J 2
Darsy, Miss	Dodgson, L
Deverill, G C	Duncum, H 4
DeWolfe, Dr	Dean, F
Deans, J	Dietrich, A
Dodsworth, B	Dwelly, Mrs
Dalzell, T	Davis, R T

Doll, J	Dolan, J	King, Mr	King, Mr
Decks, Mr	Donald, E	King, W C	King, T
Dwyre, H		Kaye, F	Kay, Jas
Eade, G C	Eastman, T W	Loerz, J	Lawton, J H
Enderlin, N	Ellis, T	Laverty, E	Lambkins, C
Eagin, J	Emslie, J	Lewis, J	Lange, G
Eykyn, T	Ellis, J D, 2	Leiserritz, Mr	Levy, G
Everatt, C, 2	Eberhart, Mrs	Lisban, Miss	Lorimer, W
Elliott & Co	Eakin, P A	Little, T C	Linthwaite, W
Emery, W W	Eastman, T	Leaver, T	Lyons, S
Eilbeck, Miss, 2		Lang, J	Lusty, F B
Fiddes, G	Floud, J W	Lamb, E S	Lipman, C F
Fletcher, C	Fagan, Mrs	Lawrence, J W	Lindsay, D 4
Follansbee, J G	Felker, H	Lyons, W	Loonan, C
Finnon, J	Fisher, W K	Leonpierre, M R	Leonard, J C
Fisher, D	Fletcher, A	Lavery, T	Lett, T
Fraser, P	Falder, J	Lanyon, J	Lord, J
Fena, H M	Fitho, M	Lawrence, J W 2	Levey, J E
Forster, W	Fagan, Mrs	Leadbetter, R 2	Lyell, G
Finnen, J A	Fralick, J S	Laverty, E	
Frolick, J	Fleucin, T, 2		
Foley T J	Freuthed, W	Merret, Messrs	McCraig, M
Fyfe, D K	Freeman, T P	Marshall, J	McAvity, T
Frain, Capt J, 2	Francis, J	Meunier, A	McKenzie, J
		McAlpin, E 3	McCulloch, A 2
Gartrell, H	Goldworthy, Mrs.	McRae, D	Morgan, J M
Gorrie, T	Giraud, A 2	Martin, N	McBecker, R
Goodson, T G	Goodwin, J	Martin, J	Marwick, J
Garrie, J	Gilchrist, W	Matthews, H S R	Martyn, W N
Gilbert, J	Gibson, J	Moore, H	Milne, J D
Gallagher, J, 2	Greenwood, Mrs	Mitchell, S	McDonell, D R
Green, A H	Goodacre, J	Marsden, Mr	Mallandaine, E
Gill, J H	Gibson, A	Minie, F	McMillan, J
Gill, A	Godwin, J	McKenzie, W	McWherne, J
Gyves, M	Gilmore, J	McMechan, J	Milne, A
Garrie, J	Gorden, J, 2	Mann, Mrs	Michaelis, M
Gibbs, C B, 3	Goldstone, S	Martin, G	Myers, M H
Gribble, H		McCallum, D	McDonald, R A
Harte, F W	Houseman, W W	Mickle, G G	Middleton, R, 2
Howitt, G	Hutchisson, G	Malone, J W	Marten, W
Hearnden, R	Heinle, H G	McRaid, J	Muller, J 2
Haining, C O	Higgins, E	Mannion, J	McLeod, H
Holloway, E	Hector, F P	Munro, W	Mitchell, D C
Hector, J P	Hazen, F O	Mara, J A	Martin Bros
Hunter, J	Holmes, Miss	Morris, T	Muldoon, Mr
Hypoline, D	Hauselman, J C	McBride, W	Mason, A
Howard, Miss	Harrison, H A	McColl, S	Messier, Dumassee
Hulivan, J	Herre, W F, 2	Meissa, H	Millie, R D, 2
Hatt, J	Hankin, P	McDonald, J	Mitchell, Mrs
Honeyball, G	Howard, Capt	Mene, P	
Halle, E	Hardie, T		
Hicks, N M	Heathorn, W	Norton, J	Northon, Mr, 2
Hough, J, 2	Hall, R	Nicholson, J	North & Co
Herbert, J	Hammond, T	Nicholles, J	Nesbitt, S
Herdman, J	Harding, W H	Negrini & Co	Nicholson, A
Harbottle, T	Hagerhorst, C		
Hemming, J	Houlshand, M, 2	Ovans, D	Otty, J
Holt, E V, 2	Henderson, G N	O'Hare, P	Owston, R H
		O'Harrer,	
Ingolaby, C	Jenkins, D	Pelkey, H	Popleton, R
Jensen, H N	Jenner, M	Pearce, J	Proud, W
Jones, J	Jungerman, Mr	Picht, E	Pritchard, T
Jackson, T	Jury, A	Petch, C	Piercy, M
Jobson, A	Jordan, C, 2	Penacho, J	Phelps, E R
Johnson, S	Jones, D	Porter, D H	Pruyn, W W 4
Jenkins, J	Jenkin, B R	Peter, S	Parsons, W F
Jenkinson, R	Jackson, W	Penfold, Mr	Pochin, A & W
Jamieson, G	Jackson, E	Pimm, J	Polley, W H
Judd, C		Park, P	Pearson, E
Knox, J A	Kurtz, D	Passingham, F A V	Perkins, J
Kennedy, C	Kohl, Mrs	Phillips, J	Phillips, Miss
Kurk, D	Kubet, C A	Prince, J, 3	Portias, W
		Paris, S	Paterson, R

Pag, M	Phillips, M
Phelps, A	Partridge, A R
Poad, E	Preston, R
Powers, F H	Pardoe, C T
Pattulle, T R	Phillips, J T
Parsons, C	Palch, W
Perry, J	Packe, E
Powers, E	
Ross, J N, 2	Ryan, J B
Raby, Mrs	Redfern, C
Ross, C	Reynolds, F
Riley, W J	Roe, R C
Reed, D C, 5	Rock, T
Richards, W H	Robson, F
Rithet, R P, 2	Riley, J
Read, W S	Radovic, N
Reed, T P	Riley, W J
Rawes, E R	Reid, Capt
Romie, C P	
Silcock, V	Stevens, T
Snow, S D	Shain, E R
Smith, W W	St Clair, C G
Stickle, J C	Spelde, T
Scobbie, J	Spelde, W
Shaw, J	Sullivan, J H
Simpson, D	Styles, T
Simpson, J	Stewart, J
Smith, Capt M	Schaultz, H
Struthers, J	Shaw, G
Sharp, G	Stronach, W E
Stevens, P	Smith, H
Synge, G, 3	Scevogla, A
Stuart, A F	Shaw, A
Stokes, R, 2	Stanburg, A
Smith, D T	Stedman, R
Smith, J	Sea, S
Smith, H	Skillicorn, J
Sylvester, R	Smith, D
Story, Mr	Seaton, W H
Simpson, D	Saunders, A
	Thompson, J S
Tyson & Co	Trofatter, E J
Thompson, M D	Taylor, D E 2
Thompson, A	Tooby, H
Teasdale, Miss	

Tucker, S G 2	Tillit, B
Tait, T	Trim, J
Torrence, D	Tyrrell, Wm
Thatcher, J S	Tomlinson, J N
Tregonawan, J	Timmerman, J B
Thackery, R 3	Taylor, J G
Varicas, I. 2	Vidler, J
Varley, C	
Winter, G	Williamson, C Z
Williams, B	Wolfe, J A
Ward, B U	Ward, Mrs
Williams, C H	Warren, W 2
Wilson, W S 2	Weisshaar, F
Warne, H H	Webb, R
Westlake, W	Wray, J
Williams, B	Woollacott, J & P
Widdowson, Mr	Whymper, F 2
Wartly, J 2	Wallace, T B
Willis, F S 3	Waddle, W
Winterbottom, W	Wily, E
Watson, Miss	White, E H
White, W C	Washington, H
Waite, O	Windser, H
Welch, P	Wilkinson, C
Wolf, F	Wiggins, H B
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T W	Wright, E
Waterford, M J	Washburn, S F
Young, R C	Young, L
York, J	

REGISTERED LETTERS, FROM JULY 9th TO
AUGUST 12th, 1864.

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Boyd, J J	Noke, T
Barker, Mrs	Jolley, Jas
Brown, A L	Lacy, Dr
Desjardins, M	Ritchie, G
Fiddes, G	Trounce, T
Hawthorn, T	Turner, G
Keen, S 2	Watson, J

HENRY WOOTTON,
Postmaster.